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The Honorable Michael Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Re: Support of AT&T prepaid calling card filing (Docket 03-133)

Dear Chairman Powell:

I learned today that you will issue a ruling shortly that could raise the cost of prepaid calling cards for thousands of Americans, including the many men and women in military service. As I'm sure you know, prepaid calling cards are an important link between military personnel and their families. This link becomes more critical for soldiers who are spending months away from home.

Low-cost prepaid calling cards are a vital service to military families and the American public. The availability and affordability of prepaid calling cards is critical. I urge you to resist adding a financial challenge to the even bigger challenges of military deployment.

I hope you will join me and countless others in support of AT&T's prepaid calling card filing (Docket 03-133).

Sincerely,



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Military status

Home address with city, state and zip

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